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EXPEDITED PROCEDURÉ **EXAMINING GROUP 1743**

> PATENT 2964-0102P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

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Examiner: Soderquist

For:

THE CHARACTERISATION OF PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES OF A LIQUID AND A

DEVICE THEREFOR

NOTICE OF REINSTATEMENT OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 March 3, 2005

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the Office Action dated November 4, 2004 of the Primary Examiner twice rejecting claims 1-10.

- This document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27. \boxtimes

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of one (1) month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a).

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

 $\underline{\text{NO}}$ extensions of time have been previously obtained for responding to the Office Action. Thus a fee of \$60.00 is \boxtimes full period of the above-requested required for the extension of time.

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Adjustment date: 03/07/2005 AWONDAF1 05/04/2004 CCHAU1 00000161 09381828 01 FC:2401 -165.00 OP An extension of () month(s) for responding to the Office Action was previously requested and paid for on . Thus a fee of \$0.00 is required to obtain an additional () month(s) for filing the Notice of Appeal.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.93(b)(2), Applicant submits that a Notice of Appeal was previously filed on May 3, 2004, and the fee of \$165.00 was paid. Accordingly, the fee of \$85.00 to cover the increase in Notice of Appeal fees is enclosed (\$250.00-\$165.00=\$85.00).

Therefore, the TOTAL FEE due for the filing of this Notice of Appeal is \$145.00.

Payment of the above TOTAL FEE is being made in the following manner:

A check in the amount of \$145.00 is enclosed.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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